G.R.S. IX-5]

Previous references.
Geol 61-21-(1-2)
" 54-21-(14 + 17)

1922.
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Later references.

(9)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for October 1922

SUBJECT

Allegations against the office assistant of the Geological department.

filed.

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Geol 25-22-1

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Pseudonymous petition dt 17-8-22
States that the office staff write drafts for Messrs V. M. Mudaliar & Bros corrected with red ink & initialled in token of his approval

On (1) & (3) it is necessary to call for a report (confidential) from the Director.

As regards (2) I know that there were some mistakes in the entries in the mining leases but he can write to the Geological Office and have the necessary corrections made I should like to refresh my memory about the actual facts.

3) Please bring up after my return from Bhavanagar

Mg 26/8

Sept 1st

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4 As regards the first point relating to the refund of Rs 40/- to Mr. G. C. Midford, the question has been referred to in detail in the audit report. The remarks of the Director is also found therein.

5 With regard to the second point, it is submitted that three mining leases to be issued to Messrs V. Manickavelu Mudaliar & Sons were sent by the Director for the signature of the Dewan. It was found out that the rate of royalty payable was stated to be at the rate of Rs 12/- per ton in each case, whereas the rate should have been at Re 1/- per ton in one of the three cases. As directed by the Assistant Secretary the mistake was pointed out in the Geological office and the necessary correction was caused to be made.

6 Submitted with a draft for orders.

AAS
4-9-22
6

7 This is to. Mr. Mr leases has been without delay the mistake was pointed by the Secretary to the Geological office. MR 6.9.22

8 The petition is pseudonymous & appears to be in handwriting of some discontented Clerk in the Geological office. His signature cannot also appear obliging also to that office.

9 Draft proceedings is for approval

GL Secy 6.9

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Just
Queried

6/9/22

2101-240

11.9.22

Archer
Approved

13.9.22

14/9/22

To the Director of Geology
17220 of 15-9-22
Requests that a report re lost points
required to be submitted

Copied
Director of Geology
Copied

Just
Queried

28/9/22

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
25 SEP 1922
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Gool 25-9-22

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Confdl

Dr S Dc

13)
Please send the file re allegations against the Asst Dir of Fisheries

B
24/9/22

MS
25/9

14)
Submitted under file

HXS.
25-9-22

15) MS
25/9

16) Noted
Confdl Do from Dr of Fisheries & returned

2895-5-24
29.9.22

B
28/9/22

17) Sect. Dept Secy Note
On the enclosure to the Director's letter in Pencil cover attached. The papers may be sent to the Dist. Secy for information since some observations have been made re the work of Auditors keeping the accounts

Secy
29-9-22

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G.R.S. III—3]

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To The A/ Secretary
with Compliments
The observation about
auditors is in the
sealed cover
2/10/22

2/10/22

Dear Sir. The Director
has the Vague statement
that he "had more reasons to
suspect the Conduct of the
auditors x x x". I
think it is unfair to make
such general Statements about
the honesty & Character of
persons. When these are
impugned sufficient
evidence should be given
to substantiate the charge.
If such evidence can not be
produced remarks damaging the character
of officers should not be made.

2/10/22

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REV. SECRETARIAT
13 OCT 1922
TRIEB & COMMER

.R.S. III—3]

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Papermaker

3220 - 239
16.10.22.

Secretary

14/10/22

Sir,

Sufficient work has been taken recently to do as much this week the present [illegible] promises.

Peel.
18.10.22.

Secretary

18/10/22

Submitted for orders as to whether these papers maybe filed now.

A.H.
18.10.22.

File

18.10.22

GEN. & REV. SECRE...
18 OCT 1922
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

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Geol 25-22-1

Is it not a fact that a misappropriation of Rs. 40 was noticed by the auditors in the course of their audit of the office of the Geological Department in 1921, that it was observed that the refund of the amount to Mr. J.C.Midford alleged to have been made during the Xmas of previous year was actually made on the day the papers were placed in the hands of the auditors, that a conclusion of misappropriation was come into after a careful examination of the ink in which the receipt was written by Midford which was at the time not at all a difficult thing to know, that it was pointed out then and there to the Director who agreed with the verdict of the auditor, that after some time the Director sent for Midford - put him on oath and enquired him as to when he received the amount, that to save the Office Assistant of the Department - at whose solicitations he had drawn up the receipt - he had to stick to what he had put in writing, that the Office Asst. went to the Bungalow of the Asst. Auditor and begged him to save him from the nasty hole that the generous auditor made no mention of this in his report although he had mentioned this even to to the Comptroller.

(2) Is it not a fact that the leases to Manicavelu Mdr. were sent up for the signature of the Dewan with a uniform rate of royalty in all the three leases though there was an enhanced rate particularly mentione in the order of Govt. in respect of one of them, that this was noticed by a clerk of the General Secretariat, that he hurried on to the Geological office - pointed the thing out to the office Asst. - and then had the thing corrected, that all this goes to show that the office Asst. does things most beneficial to his patron the Mudaliar.

Is it not again a fact that no deposit has been got for one of the leases already granted to Mr. Mudaliar.

(3) Is it not also true that the office Asst. writes drafts for Mr. Mudaliar, &c.

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17-8-22

M. K. Krishnaswamy Iyengar.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT,.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1889

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 1722 / Encl.

B. Jayaram Esq. F.G.S.:
Director, Dept of Geology

To

Date of issue 15th Sept 1922

Signed by Mr. M S R Row

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract from an anonymous petition received in this Secretariat making certain allegations against the Office Assistant and to request that a report in the matter ~~(illegible)~~ may be submitted to Govt at an early date.

Received
Mgr
6-9-22
10 6/9/22.
Director of Geology, Govt.

over.